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The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Smith, report :

That, according to the statement of the petitioner, he enlisted in the service of the United States in the month of June, 1812; that he served in a company commanded by Captain Shoales; that in the attack on Mackinac island, under Colonel Croghan, in August 1814, he was wounded by a musket-ball in the ankle, the effects of which wound he now seriously feels; that he continued in the service during the whole period of his enlistment, and was discharged by Captain Pierce on the 2d of June, 1817. The facts set forth are sworn to by the petitioner, and Amos Clark states, on oath, that he was acquainted with him while in the service of the United States, and knows that he was wounded by a ball in the left ankle in the engagement on the island of Mackinac, in August, 1814. Doctors A. T. Markle and Robert Leslie testify to the existence of the wound, and that he is three-fourths disabled from procuring subsistence by manual labor. It is certified by a justice that Drs. Robert Markle and Leslie are respectable in their profession. The committee therefore report a bill.

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